

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 3338.68US01

Garbe Confirmation No.: 4287

Application No.: 10/530,801 Examiner: Tuan Van Nguyen

Filed: January 17, 2006 Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A CORPOREAL DUCT AND A  
PROSTHESIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*